

## **Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

### **Listing of Claims:**

Claims 1-11 (canceled)

Claim 12 (currently amended)     A diverter valve, comprising:

        a housing with a central aperture having an internal top surface, ~~and~~ an internal bottom surface, and a side surface extending between said internal top surface and said internal bottom surface;

        a valve ring contained in said housing, said valve ring movable between the internal bottom surface and the internal top surface and containing an aperture extending therethrough;

        a first channel in said housing extending between said central aperture and the exterior of said housing through said internal bottom surface; ~~and~~

        a second channel exclusive of said first channel in said housing extending between said central aperture and the exterior of said housing through said side surface of said housing; and

an opening in said housing extending between said central aperture and the exterior of said housing;

        said valve ring, when disposed at said internal bottom surface, blocking communication between said first and second channels and permitting communication between said opening and said second channel through said aperture extending through said valve ring and, when disposed at said top surface, permitting communication between said opening and said first and second channels.

Claim 13 (canceled)

Claim 14 (previously presented) The diverter valve of claim 12 wherein said valve ring contains an aperture extending therethrough.

Claim 15 (previously presented) The diverter valve of claim 12, said valve ring movable toward said internal bottom surface responsive to the application of a vacuum in said second channel.

Claim 16 (previously presented) The diverter valve of claim 14, said valve ring movable toward said internal bottom surface responsive to the application of a vacuum in said second channel.

Claim 17 (previously presented) The diverter valve of claim 12, said valve ring movable toward said internal top surface responsive to the application of a fluid against said valve ring and in a direction through said first and second channels toward the exterior of said housing.

Claim 18 (currently amended) The diverter valve of claim 14 ~~43~~, said valve ring movable toward said internal top surface responsive to the application of a fluid against said valve ring and in a direction through said first and second channels toward the exterior of said housing.

Claim 19 (previously presented) The diverter valve of claim 12, said valve ring movable toward said internal bottom surface responsive to the application of a vacuum in said second channel and movable toward said internal top surface responsive to the application of a fluid against said valve ring and in a direction through said first and second channels toward the exterior of said housing.

Claim 20 (previously presented) The diverter valve of claim 14, said valve ring movable toward said internal bottom surface responsive to the application of a vacuum in said second channel and movable toward said internal top surface responsive to the application of a fluid against said valve ring and in a direction through said first and second channels toward the exterior of said housing.

Claims 21 and 22 (canceled)